

**Ba/Bc/Eng CC-1**

**2022**

**( CBCS )**

**( 1st Semester )**

**ENGLISH**

**Paper Code : ENG CC-1**

**( Introduction to Literature )**

**Full Marks : 75**

**Pass Marks : 40%**

**Time : 3 hours**

*The questions are of equal value*

**1. Write an essay on the meaning of literature.**

*Or*

Define the term, 'Literariness'. What are the essential components of literariness required for a literary text?

*Or*

Write a note on the Pleasure of Reading.

**2. What is Classicism? Explain the features of Classicism in literature.**

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Or

Write a detailed note on Literary Romanticism and Realism.

Or

What is Modernism? What are the aspects of modernism?

3. What is the difference between a story and a tale? Bring out the chief characteristics of a story.

Or

Comment on the tradition of Shakespeare's story-telling with reference to *Othello* and *The Merchant of Venice* from the collection, *Tales from Shakespeare*.

Or

Examine the common themes in Shakespeare's stories based on *Macbeth* or *Twelfth Night*.

4. Define Epic and explain its important characteristics.

Or

Discuss the features of the Epic with reference to Book 1 of Milton's *Paradise Lost*.

Or

What are the major features of a drama? Explain with reference to *Othello* or *The Merchant of Venice*.

5. What are collections of short stories called? Explain the features of a short story with reference to *The Last Leaf* and *The Thief* from *Prosaic Musings*.

Or

What is the pre-dominant point of view in the stories, *The Thief* and *The Last Leaf*?

Or

*Job Hunting* by E. R. Braithwaite and *Shooting an Elephant* by George Orwell explores various themes in its genre as short stories. Explain.

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